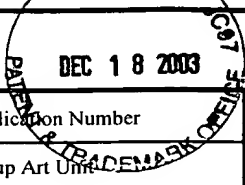


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				PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL (Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)			
Application Number		09/868,832		Filing Date		June 21, 2001	
Group Art Unit		1634		Examiner Name		Forman, B.	
Confirmation No.		6274		Attorney Docket No.		789_070	
Inventor(s)		Toshikazu HIROTA and Takao OHNISHI					
Invention:		BIOCHIP					

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	MINUS	20	0	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$86.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

- ☐ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00
☒ Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$420.00
☐ Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$950.00

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TOTAL FEES DUE

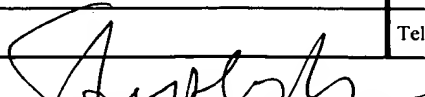
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

FEE PAYMENT

- ☐ No additional fee is required. 12/23/2003 AWONDAF1 00000090 09868832
☒ A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed. 01 FC:1252 420.00 OP
☐ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$0.00. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

Submitted By:

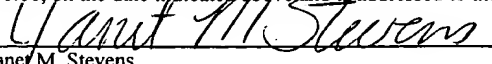
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